22. Read Kolar Taluk Amildar's report No. 225, dated 27th November 1916, submitting an estimate amounting to Rs. 450 for repairing the Kolar-Chinnapur road.

Sanctioned the cost being met from the probable savings under the head "B" in the current year's District Fund budget.

23. Read Government Notification No. 2231—L. B. 122-15-3, dated 9th October 1916, amending clause 3 to Rule 8 of the rules under the Mysore Local Board's Regulation, prescribing rules for the election of Vice-Presidents by the District Boards.

Recorded.

24. (i) Read and passed for payment the undermentioned charges :—

(*a*) Travelling allowance bill of the non-official members for March 1916, for attending a special meeting held on the 10th March 1916, for the purpose of electing a member to the Mysore Legislative Council.

(*b*) Mohatarfa Commission bills of the Unions in the Malur Taluk from 1905-06 to 1909-10, aggregating to Rs. 235-15-7.

The Board do not approve of the grant of the travelling allowance to the Sanitary Inspector of Bagepalli Taluk for his journey to Kolar and back in June 1914, as there was no necessity for it.

25. The next meeting of the Board was fixed for the 17th February 1917.

P. F. BOWRING,
President, Kolar District Board, Kolar.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD OF MYSORE PASSED AT A SECOND ORDINARY MEETING HELD AT 3 P.M. AT MYSORE, ON FRIDAY, THE 17TH NOVEMBER 1916.

Ex-officio Members.

PRESENT.

1. The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District (President).
2. The Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Mysore District Treasury (Vice-President).
3. The Assistant Commissioner, Nanjangud Sub-Division.
4. The Assistant Commissioner, Mysore Sub-Division.
5. The Assistant Commissioner, French Rocks Sub-Division.
6. The District Medical Officer, Mysore District.
7. The District Sanitary Officer, Mysore District.
8. The Deputy Inspector of Schools, Mysore District.
9. The Executive Engineer, Mysore Division.

Elected Members.	*Taluk represented.*
PRESENT.	
10. Vacant	Mysore.
11. ,, ...	Hunsur.
12. Mr. Chik Mallappa	Gundlupet.
13. ,, Govindasamaiya, Merchant	Nanjangud.
14. ,, G. Narasimhachar, Landholder	T.-Narsipur.
15. ,, H. Krishna Sastri, Landholder	Krishnarajpete.
16. ,, Gundappa, Shanbhog	Nagamangala.
17. ,, Nanjappa Setti, Merchant	Mandya.
18. Vacant	Malvalli.
19. Mr. M. G. Shamiengar, Superintendent, Industrial School, Melkote	French Rocks.
20. ,, M. Subba Rao, Contractor	Heggaddevankote.
21. ,, Venkatasamaiya, Landholder	Chamrajnagar.
ABSENT.	
22. Mr. Boregowda, Landholder	Yedatore.
23. ,, B. Narasinga Rao, Pleader	Seringapatam.

Nominated Members.

PRESENT.

24. Mr. C. Narasimhaiya, B.A., B.L., Advocate, Mysore.
25. ,, Mir Raza Ali, Landholder and Contractor, Periyapatna.
26. Rev. Father Despatures, Catholic Priest, Ganjam.
27. Mr. Amble Anniah Pandit, Landholder, Mysore.
28. ,, Kabballi Channabasappa, Landholder, Mysore.
29. ,, Mahomed Sait, Merchant, Mysore City.
30. ,, T. S. Sivaswami, Sahukar and Landholder, Talkad.

The Amildars of several taluks and the Deputy Amildar, French Rocks Sub-Taluk, excluding the Amildar of Hunsur were also present.

Numbers 11 and 16 have intimated the reasons for their absence.

1. Read correspondence ending with Revenue Secretary's letter No. 2132-4—L. B. 32-15-13, dated 25th September 1916, *re* the levy of Railway cess in this district from the year 1916-17.

As a railway cess has "to be utilised solely in the construction of tramways and rail roads" it is resolved that the Government be requested to intimate to the Board, whether any, and if so, which of the lines proposed are to be constructed by the District Board.

2. Read correspondence ending with General Secretary's letter No. 2532—Med. 40-15, dated 21st October 1916, *re* the opening of Local Fund Dispensaries at Arakere and Halagur.

Resolved that the matter be referred to the Special Committee appointed at the last meeting.

3. Read correspondence ending with Mysore Division Executive Engineer's letter No. 2542, dated 26th October 1916, *re* an estimate for Rs. 798 for repairing the Gowdgere waste weir or road dam at mile 7/61 of the Bangalore-Mysore road *via* Kankanhalli.

Resolved that the estimate be countersigned and funds provided.

4. Read correspondence ending with Chief Engineer's letter No. 8954, dated 26th August 1916, *re* a revised estimate for Rs. 10,112 for the special repairs of the Yelwal-Hassan road.

Resolved that the re-revised estimate for Rs. 10,112 be accepted in place of the revised estimate already adopted, but that the Board is unable to contribute more than half the cost of it as the estimate for Rs. 9,192 was accepted on the intimation that the Railway Construction Department will bear half the cost.

5. Read correspondence ending with Mysore Division Executive Engineer's letter No. 2497, dated 21st October 1916, *re* an estimate for Rs. 2,365 in connection with the washed out portions from 2/19 and 4/19 mile of the French Rocks station-Nelligere road.

Resolved that the estimate be countersigned and funds provided this year by reappropriation from the provision under "B. Public Works."

6. Read correspondence ending with letter No. 1974, dated 18th August 1916, from the Executive Engineer, Mysore Division, *re* the transfer of certain roads to the charge of the Nanjangud Municipality with their respective annual maintenance cost.

Resolved that the portions of the two District Fund roads in the limits of Nanjangud Municipality be transferred for maintenance to the Municipal Council with an annual contribution of Rs. 40.

7. Read correspondence ending with Mysore Division Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 228, dated 18th September 1916, *re* the opening of a cattle pound at Moleyur, Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Resolved that the opening of a cattle pound at Moleyur be sanctioned.

8. Read correspondence ending with Mysore Division Assistant Commissioner's No. 121, dated 14th August 1916, *re* the entertainment of an additional sweeper on Rs. 7 per mensem for duty on Chamundi Hills.

Resolved that the entertainment of an additional sweeper on Rs. 7 per mensem be recommended to Government for sanction.

9. Read correspondence ending with Mysore Division Assistant Commissioner's No. 79, dated 21st August 1916, *re* the grant of double malnad allowance to the Sanitary Inspector of Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Resolved that the Government be moved to sanction semi-malnad allowances to the Sanitary Inspectors of Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Taluks at the same rates as to officials of the Revenue Department.

10. Read correspondence ending with French Rocks Division Assistant Commissioner's No. 7, dated 14th July 1916, *re* the construction of a bridge across a halla on the road from Arakere to Bannur.

Resolved that as the road is a village road, the District Board cannot undertake the construction of a culvert.

11. Read correspondence ending with Heggaddevankote Taluk Amildar's report No. 52, dated 22nd August 1916, *re* the opening of a cattle pound at Hebbalguppe.

Resolved that the opening of a cattle pound at Hebbalguppe be sanctioned.

12. Read correspondence ending with Mysore Division Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 208, dated 11th September 1916, *re* contribution from District Funds for holding a cattle show at Bheemanakolli in the Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Resolved that the Board regrets its inability to give any contribution.

13. Read correspondence ending with Nanjangud Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 132, dated 19th September 1916, *re* the appointment of a manegar for collection work in Kalale Union, Nanjangud Taluk.

Resolved that the Board approves of the proposal.

14. Read correspondence ending with Mysore Division Assistant Commissioner's No. 2, dated 18th September 1916, *re* the raising of the pay of the peon attached to the third class travellers' bungalow at Yedatore from Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 per mensem.

Resolved that the increase of pay be recommended to Government.

15. Read correspondence ending with Mysore Taluk Amildar's report No. A., dated 29th June 1916, *re* the payment of a sum of Rs. 32 to contractor Ramaboi in connection with the annual repairs of Mysore-Talkad-Sivasamudram road.

Resolved that the amount of Rs. 32 be paid to the contractor.

16. Read Deputy Commissioner's memo referring the following Dasara subjects for 1916, for the consideration of the District Board.

(*a*) The opening of a road between Yedatore and Krishnarajpete *via* Manchanahalli.

Resolved that the road is not necessary.

(*b*) Improvement of Union administration.

Resolved that the Board agrees that the powers of Union Panchayets should be enhanced but as the matter is already before Government, their final orders may be awaited.

(*c*) Prosecution of the owners of stray goats.

Resolved that double the usual fee on impounded goats be levied in all District Fund cattle pounds.

(*d*) Repairs of District Fund roads.

Resolved that this is being done as far as funds permit.

(*e*) Appointment of midwives for each hobli.

Resolved that the District Medical Officer be requested to draw up a scheme for training and appointing village midwives and place it before the District Board at its next meeting.

(*f*) Appointment of Ayurvedic doctors to all the four hoblis in the Mysore Taluk.

Resolved that the matter be referred to the Special Committee appointed at the last meeting.

17. Read correspondence ending with Mysore Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 274, dated 19th October 1916, forwarding certain estimates on account of District Fund works in the Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Resolved that no funds can be spared for the repair of any of these village roads except—

(1) Repairing the Chikdevibetta road (Rs. 200).
(2) Repairing Hebbalguppe road (Rs. 208).

18. Read President's memo *re* the formation of "Finance Committee."

Resolved that the Finance Committee be reconstituted with the following members :—

(1) The Vice-President of the District Board to be Chairman.
(2) Revd. Father Despatures.
(3) Mr. C. Narasimhaiya.
(4) „ Mahomad Sait.

19. Read President's memo *re* the proportion of quota of Medical charges in respect of certain Municipalities in the district.

Resolved that the question of allocation of medical charges between the District Board and the several Municipalities in the district be referred to the Special Committee appointed at the last meeting.

20. Read Administration Report of the District Board of Mysore for the year 1915-16.

Resolved that the report be approved and that in future the Administration Report be placed before a meeting specially called to consider it.

21. Proposition of Mr. Amble Annaiya Pandit that the Board should give a small endowment to the Mysore University.

Resolved that sanction of Government be obtained to make an endowment of Rs. 2,000 to found a gold medal to be awarded annually to the best student of Political Economy in the Mysore University.

22. Read Government Proceedings No. 1403-11—L. B. 108-15-3, dated 18th August 1916, calling for the opinion of the District Board in the matter of investing District Funds in other securities than in the Mysore Bank.

Resolved that the question whether a portion of the Board's balance can be invested be referred to the Finance Committee.

23. Read audit note with objection statements of the District Fund accounts for 1914-15.

Recorded with the observation that the irregularities noted are mostly of a technical and minor character and that most of the objections have been satisfactorily explained.

24. Read official memorandum No. 7185—L. B. 3-15-12, dated 25th March 1916, from the Revenue Secretary, Government of Mysore, and correspondence ending with Yedatore Taluk Amildar's report No. 12, dated 22nd July 1916, *re* the exclusion of the hamlets of Hebbalkoppal and Doddakoppalu from the Union Administration of Ballur.

Resolved that the matter be referred to Taluk Board

25. Read correspondence ending with General Secretary's docket No. G. 2811, dated 28th August 1916, *re* the payment of pay to Ramaswami Iyengar, Local Fund clerk, French Rocks Division, for the period from 30th January to 4th February 1914 (six days).

Resolved that the payment be sanctioned the period being treated as privilege leave.

26. Read correspondence ending with French Rocks Sub-Division Officer's yadi No. 161, dated 10th November 1916, *re* the arrears of pay aggregating Rs. 138-13-11, claimed by Krishnaswami Rao, late Local Fund clerk, Mandya Taluk, for the period of three months' privilege leave combined with one year furlough from 9th May 1911 to 9th August 1912.

Resolved that the payment of Rs. 138-13-11 be sanctioned.

27. Resolved that an estimate for railing the bund of the katte between Alnahalli and Varuna and also for a short distance near the Varuna tank on the T.-Narsipur road be obtained from the Executive Engineer and placed at the next meeting.

28. Read and recorded the following Government orders:—

1. Government Proceedings No. 184-95—L. B. 12-15-43, dated the 8th July 1916, sanctioning allotments for drinking water wells during the year 1916-17.

2. Revenue Secretary's memo No. 738—L. B. 2-14-25, dated 22nd July 1916, forwarding copy of endorsement granted to Javare Gowda and others of Chikkakoppalu regarding the continuance of Union administration in the village of Chikkakoppalu.

3. Government Proceedings No. 841-61—Ml. 60-15-8, dated 27th July 1916, declining to entrust the Maramat Assistant Engineer with checking of estimates up to Rs. 1,000.

4. Government Proceedings No. 1030-41—L. B. 14-16-2, dated 2nd August 1916, passing orders in the matter of the audit of District Fund accounts by the Finance Committee.

5. Government Proceedings No. G. 1717-20—G. M. 123-16-2, dated 4th August 1916, sanctioning the work of conducting the survey for tracing a good motorable road to the top of the Chamundi Hill at an estimated cost of Rs. 125.

6. Revenue Secretary's memo No. 1167—L. B. 3-15-17, dated 8th August 1916, forwarding copy of endorsement granted to the inhabitants of Chikkegowdana Kippal *re* the continuance of Union administration in the said village.

7. Government Proceedings No. 1694-9—P. W. 8187-92, dated 11th August 1916, sanctioning a modified estimate for Rs. 12,550 for constructing a first class musafirkhana on Chamundi Hills.

8. Government Proceedings No. 1355-6—L. B. 199-14-4, dated 16th August 1916, sanctioning an estimate for Rs. 5,080 for constructing a musafirkhana at Nagamangala.

9. Government Proceedings No. 1416-20—Med. 48-15, dated 18th August 1916, issuing orders in the matter of training midwives locally.

10. Government Proceedings No. 2399-409—L. R. 633-15-4, dated 26th August 1916, sanctioning the Irrigation Cess Fund budget estimates for the years 1916-17.

11. Government Proceedings No. 1903-19—L. B. 103-15-13, dated 14th September 1916, sanctioning the Local Funds General budget for the year 1916-17.

12. Government Proceedings No. R. 3134-52—Agri. 44-15-4, dated 20th September 1916, issuing order in the matter of maintenance of breeding bulls in Veterinary Hospitals.

13. Government Proceedings No. 2094-5—Ml. 18-16-4, dated 25th September 1916, sanctioning the reduction of the quota payable by the Municipal Board of Krishnarajpete towards the pay of the Sanitary Inspector from one-half to one-fourth of the cost.

14. Government Proceedings No. 2128-9—L. B. 55-16-3, dated 25th September 1916, sanctioning the increasing of the pay of the watchman of Hampapur musafirkhana from Rs. 3 to Rs. 6 per mensem.

15. Government Proceedings No. 2163-5—L. B. 44-16-4, dated 29th September 1916, sanctioning the holding of a weekly santhe at Devalapur, Nagamangala Taluk.

16. Government Proceedings No. 2208-9—L. B. 5-16-8, dated 4th October 1916, sanctioning an estimate for Rs. 1,681, for constructing a compound wall around the market ground at Santhemarahalli.

17. Government Proceedings No. 2350-9—L. B. 38-16-4, dated 17th October 1916, prescribing procedure for making provisions towards allotments for medical relief.

18. Government Proceedings No. 2543-51—L. B. 66-16-1, dated 23rd October 1916, ordering the submission of the statement of the progress of the District Fund works once a quarter instead of monthly.

19. Government Proceedings No. 8614-22—Ml. 250-15-1, dated 25th May 1916, directing the discontinuance of quarterly returns of District Fund, Municipal and Local Funds General works.

20. Government Proceedings No. 1329-80—P. W. 6391-6442, dated 30th June 1916, directing that over-recoveries of trifling amounts in rents for inspection lodges be overlooked in audit.

21. Revenue Secretary's memo No. 2024—Med. 11-15-76, dated 20th September 1916, forwarding copy of an endorsement granted to Suryanarayana Sastri and others of Ummadahalli village, Mandya Taluk, declining to sanction any allowance to Pandit Sanjivaiya of Belur village.

22. Government Proceedings No. 2051—P. W. 10008-14, dated 23rd September 1916, *re* the execution of works connected with Mysore City Improvements, Chamundi Hill, and the University Buildings.

23. Government Proceedings No. 225-37—Med. 48-14-10, dated 11th July 1916, sanctioning the scheme for the training of midwives in vaccination work.

29. Resolved that the next meeting be held on 23rd February 1917.

30. Read Nanjangud Division Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. A., dated 17th November 1916, recommending that the present grant of Rs. 50 to the Mudakatore cattle show be raised to Rs. 100.

Resolved that the District Fund grant be raised from Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.

K. MATTHAN,
President, District Board of Mysore.

SHIMOGA TOWN MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE.

The Municipal Council, Shimoga, having at their meeting held on the 25th November 1916, passed the following draft bye-law regarding the grant of rewards to informants under Section 48 (1) (w) of the Mysore Municipal Regulation, VII of 1916, the same are hereby published for the information of the public.